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the Author Would Be a Poor Man

to Write History. 'The most desperate personal act witnessed during the war was performed by a Wisconsin cavalryman," said C. J. Hilton of Madison. "It was at Fleetwood Hill, and the man discounted the capture made at Cindad Rodrigo by Charles O'Malley's man, Mickey Free. The Wisconsin man rode out between two great davalry forces-Union and Confederate—and attacked a lieutenant and two men belonging to Jeb Stuart's force, and after a hand to hand saber fight, lasting fully ten minutes, captured the three and brought them in. It was the prettiest fight of the kind I ever saw, and the Wisconsin trooper was cheered by every man on our side who witnessed his act and by some of Stu-

was, but my recollection is that he belonged to the Second Wisconsin." A man who wore the Loyal Legion button said he did not think the Second Wisconsin was in the fight with Stuart at Brandy Station and Fleetwood Hill.

art's riders. I don't know who the man

He asked for the story, however: "I was a member of the Eighth New York," said Mr. Hilton, "and our regiment was part of the cavalry commandsent under Pleasonton to look up Jeb Stuart just before Gettysburg. We lakes, found Stuart-yellow sash, black hat plumes, gold spurs and all that-at Brandy Station, and with him were all his riders. The fight was a hot one, and we came very near being beautifully whipped, although we claimed the victory on the ground that we learned what we wanted to knew-where Stuart was and what Lee was about. Some of the heaviest fighting of the day was at a spot called Fleetwood Hill, and it

was there that the Wisconsin trooper captured his three men. "We had been at it hammer and tongs for two or three hours, when have seep-for all the world like two bulldogs looking for a fresh hold. While both sides were waiting for the order to two men rode out from their tents, moving toward us as if searching for something on the field. Everybody on wheres down the road, don't tell him This enormous quantity of lumber our side watched them and wondered you seen me, fer I don't want him represents merely the output of two This is an inscription on a marble what they were looking for. The two lines were fully two-thirds of a mile apart, and the three had got about a third of the way across toward us. Then over on the right of our line was ment spread along until it reached us.

"The right of our line was concealed from us by a little grove of oak trees. A trooper in blue, mounted on a big bay that looked and carried himself, like a thoroughbred, was riding out to meet those three men in gray. He sat on his horse like a riding school master. When within 100 yards of Stuart's three men he halted, saluted with his saber and dropped his carbine and revolver. The three men from the other side had been watching him, and, understanding the challenge, dropped their arms. "Then came the fight. It was a saber

Wisconsin man disarmed that lieutenant in two passes, hamstrung the horse of another and put his blade through the shoulder of the third. He brought the three into our lines. "What do you think of that?" be con-

the listeners, "but I don't think you would do to write history."-Milwau-

The Profits of Monte Carlo,

The merchant whose losses are the result of untoward and unforeseen changes in the market receives sympathy and help, but what bank or private friend will advance money to a gambler? The betting man who has staked his last shilling and lost it is pronounced a fool of practical compassion. The sharper and so he keeps on then until he has and has put himself beyond the reach who has fleeced him has neither gratitude nor pity. He uses his victim as the butt of his ridicule. And the victim Himself, who has risked his money on mere chance, or on baseless information, or on fraudulent representations, freely pronounces himself a fool, judging him-self in the light of the issue. To fancy that we shall be exceptions and win where others have lost, that we shall be the solitary-lucky ones among the thousands unlucky, is a folly to which we are all liable, but it is none the less a

It is stated that the winnings of the table or bank at Monte Carlo last year amounted to £800,000—that is to say, this was the net sum lost by those who played. Yet each gambler who stakes. his little pile fancies he will be the one to win. There are some thousands of bookmakers in our own country. Out of whose pockets do they pick so comfortable a living? Out of the pockets of their dupes, who so bountifully contribute to the maintenance of their worst nemies. —Good Words.

The Word "Toast."

The word "toast," used for describing the proposal of a health in an after dinner speech, dates back to mediæval times, when the loving cup was still regarded as an indispensable feature of every banquet. The cup would be filled to the brim with wine or mead, in the center of which would be floating a piece of toasted bread. After putting his lips thereto the host would pass the cup to the guest of honor seated on his right hand, and the latter would in turn pass it to his right hand neighbor. In this manner the cop would circulate around and me plenty of time to hide in the wanted."-Boston Transcript sip, until finally the cup would come back to the host, who would drain what remained and swallow the piece of toast in honor of all the friends assembled at his table.

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She Had a Natural Anxiety, Which She

Made Manifest. As my horse, puffing like a porpoise, rew me and my buckboard up the last sharp acclivity of the mountain road that led out into the pass between the summits rising on either hand he would have exercised his privilege and stopped a moment to blow, but 100 yards ahead of us I saw a bright bit of calico gleaming in the morning sun, and, driving on,

in roads, when she broke in. 'Air you a preacher?' she asked.

No," I answered, with a smile, for I had never been asked that question be-

"Nor a squire?"

jis' axin so's thar wouldn't be no mis-

"I don't quite understand your exhances, an I thought I'd better stop and child a clear space of two square an almost perfect imitation of the wonyou while I had the chance."

She laughed good naturedly. advance a Confederate lieutenant and kinder thought mebbe you might be the and this is saying nothing about the must be held in front of the flame to squire er the preacher an I didn't want | vast amount of pieces of slabs which diffuse the light. you to git away. Ef you meet Jim any- are split up into kindlings.

know what you are talking about."

ABOUT THE WEATHER.

'You see, Georgie,' said Mr. Wingleby, whose youthful son had asked him how we came to have different kinds of weather, "the weather is put, can, and usually they put up about a year's supply ahead, enough to last through a spring, summer, autumn and winter. In filling the cans they sort it all out as well as possible. Sometimes when they get a can full there may be a little left over, and whatever remains in this way they throw into one lot. When they've got pretty nearly all the cans full and the regular stock of weather has run out, they fill up from that lot of odds and ends. The cans so filled contain what is called variable weather, because it's mixed, but most of the weather they get pretty well sorted out

"When they've got all the cans filled, they stack 'em up where they'll be handy to get at, and there's a man that does nothing but open them. Every day for that day, and of course a great deal depends upon him. Sometimes this man gets careless and pulls down a lot of the wrong cans, getting them, say, from the July shelf in the month of April and likely as not getting down a week's supply at once, so as to have them handy covers his mistake the first can be opens, but he is too lazy to put the rest back, opened them all, and that's how it comes about, as it sometimes does, that

we get a hot spell at a season when we ought to have nothing but cool weather. "But of course those April cans are not lost. They must be around somewhere, and we get "em later. Maybe the man will sprinkle them along with the hope that we won't notice them much, but as likely as not he opens after some terribly hot spell in July or When a wedding is held, the contract-August, when they are sure to be a blessed relief, and if he does this we are full for the eating, drinking and danc- 90 Murray Street New York. pretty apt to forgive him his mistake in

April."-Louisville Courier-Journal,

the comic papers of the day that his Glasgow thoroughfare—informing the wit shines more brightly in his speech public that a soldier would shortly en-

"What a clever man that Tompkins is," he said lately to an acquaintance, is," he said lately to an acquaintance, referring to a well dressed, ordinary sixpence imposed for attendance at the Jas. Flannery & Co. looking man who had just passed him

never heard of his saying or doing supper. — Westminster Gazette. That's just it, '' returned the writer

"Think of his being able to live without saying or doing anything. I couldn't."-Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Newlywed-That is our new should get into the lower part of the tired or busy or something or other, and house, that would ring.

attic anyway. - Pick Me Up

Whistling is tabooed in the dressing rooms of a circus. That it is an ill omen is one of the superstitions of the in July or early August, the creatures circus people. Somebody is sure to be are said to stick themselves together in discharged if any one whistles, they a serpentlike mass often 40 to 50 feet

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OUTPUT OF TWO FORESTS.

ber Cut In Wisconsin and Minnesota. "The Story of a Pine Board" is the title of an article by W. S. Harwood in telegraph into China. A telegraph jour-St. Nicholas. Mr. Harwood says of the nal now adds to the number by the relumbering in Wisconsin and Minnesota: About 4,160,000,000 feet of logs first cable along the coast from Peking were cut in the season of 1895—that is to Shanghai Soon after the cable was to say, what is equivalent to 4, 160,000, - laid a lottery drawing came off in Pe-000 pieces of board 12 inches square and king, in which many of the residents of ing in the morning sun, and, driving on, came up to a buxom mountain maid ber men themselves, and the log cutters, blers so far overcame his distrust of the sitting on a stump at a point where a and the manufacturers of lumber in the cable as to have the winning numbers tootpath leading up from the valley great mills, realize what an enormous sent him, and he bought the tickets amount of lumber this is. Why, it bearing them from his more skeptical "Good mornin," she said before I would build a house around the globe, townsmen, realizing a small fortune on with a main room ten feet high and a the transaction Not long after there large attic, ceiling up the inside walls was a scanty crop of rice in the upper "Good morning," I responded, and I and roof with sweet, fragrant pine. It was on the point of asking her how far would put down a matched floor, and telegraphed to Peking instructions to it was to the next place, a favorite man-ner of starting a conversation on moun-pleted, there would be left enough lum-that he sold out at an immense profit ber to build tight board fences on either side of the house 31/4 feet high the whole distance around the globe. Besides all that it was just as well not to tear down this there would be shingles enough for telegraph wires, as the telegraph was a a good portion of the house, and then, if the mighty builder of such a globe girdling house wanted to fit it up a lit-"Well, Jim Martin's comin along the more neatly, there would be a large A correspondent of a photographic this away purty soon now, an I wuz supply of laths, and, I suppose, the journal, in speaking of the special inplasterers could furnish him enough terest that attaches to the Roentgen

The Almost Inconceivable Amount of Lum-

Or if he wanted to construct a roof are not in a position to invest in elaboplanation," I said, completely in the shelter for all the people on the globe rate and expensive sets of apparatus, lark as to what she was trying to get at. our mighty builder could accommodate says it is not generally known that by 'I reckon not, but I ain't takin no them all, allowing to each man, woman means of a very simple optical illusion feet in which to stand, and still have ders of radiography can be shown with-"Thank you, I'm sure, but if you room left over for 500,000,000 men out the trouble and expense of inducwill tell me what's up I may be able to with the same room in which to stand. tion coils, tubes or fluorescent screens And, to look at it in still another way, All that is necessary is to take a small this same builder would have material feather from a pheasant or turkey and "Well, you see it's this a-way," she to construct a bicycle path of pine, a lit-holding it close to the eye look through said. "Jim, Be's been a courtin an the over two feet wide, from the earth the radiating ribs at the end of the a-sparkin round me fer about two ye'r to the moon, for there would be nearly feather at the fingers of the hand held now, an last night he popped an says ez | 800,000 miles of board a foot wide and | up toward the sky or against the winhow ef I'd be here this mornin ez he an inch thick. In sawing this lumber up dow The flesh of the fingers will then come along we'd go down to Logville into the required length and thickness appear to be transparent, with the an git hitched, an Jim's mighty onreli- there was a great waste in sawdust-so paque bone running down in the cenable, an like's not of we got thar an the great, indeed, that the sawdust pile ter as shown by the true radiograph If never, git Jim in the mind ag'in, so I square and 500 feet square at the base, by gaslight, a piece of ground glass

> forests-one in the northwestern part of slab over a grave at Green Bay: the state of Wisconsin, and the other in | Dien sur tout | Here lyes the Body the northern part of the state of Minne- of Lewis Galdy Esq who departed this sota, and at the rate the logs are being life at Port Royal the 22nd December cut up there will not be a piece of pine 1739 aged 80 He was born at Montforest standing in all this vast region at pelier in France but left that country the end of ten years unless something is for his Religion and came here to settle done by the government to put a stop in this Island where he was swallowed

MR. LAMAR PAID TWICE.

General Lee tells this story of ex-Senator Lamar, while the latter was a

"He was in a herdic one day," said General Lee, "and, as was not unusual with him when not actively employed, was almost entirely oblivious of his surknow. Well, he forgot to pay his fare The driver rang his bell, and finally an-

"They're ringing for your fare, I Imported and Demestic Woolens think,' said the man to Judge Lamar.

ing up. 'I had forgotten all about it.' He then pulled some silver pieces from his pocket and selecting a dime dropped

his action, said to the judge as he resumed his seat: 'Didn't you make a mistake? The fare is 5 cents.' " 'Why, so it is. Excuse me, replied the jurist, and again making his way to the cash box he put in a nickel, after

General Lee, "he never realized his mistake. The best part of the story is mistake. The best par 'And so far as I know," continued

A quaint wedding custom still prevails in many of the little country towns and mining villages in Scotland. ing parties make their guests pay in ing facilities which are usually provided on such occasions. The practice still seems to survive even in Glasgow. A correspondent observed a notice posted It is said of a contributor to some of up in the Cowcaddens—a low class ter into the bonds of wedlock, and that twopence would be charged for admis-

wedding feast. The practice seems to be peculiarly Scotch, but sixpence certainly "Clever!" echoed the other. "Why, seems moderate enough for a marriage The Useless Men. "Married life isn't what it is cracked up to be," remarked Mrs. Grimesleigh. would be so handy to have a man about the house; but, Lor', that's all it amount- Savings Institution ed to. He's never at home when he's burglar alarm. You see, if a burglar wanted for anything, and if he is he's

When I married Daniel, I thought it so I have to go to work and do the thing Her Mother-Oh, and scare him off? myself S far as I can see, men are Mrs. Newlywed (doubtfully)-Welk only in the way when they are in the it might, but it would give Clarence house and out of the way when they're Office: 7 Broad St., near Bloomfied Ave. The sciara, a wormlike insect of for-

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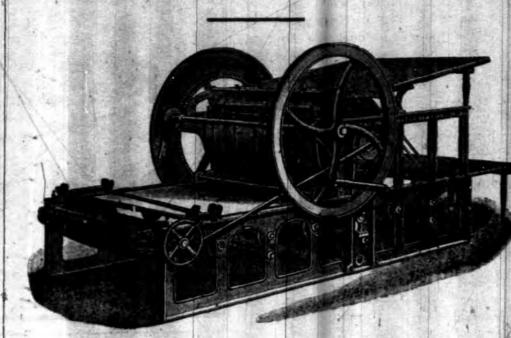
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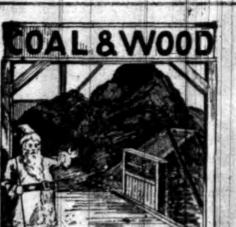
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